**Safety norms for construction of schools**

†1307. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rules regarding constructions to be raised on the land allotted by DDA for nursery, middle and high schools in Delhi are as per the safety norms;

(b) whether additional land can be allotted again to the schools which have already been allotted adequate land; and

(c) whether the area of the land to be allotted is earmarked as per the level of the classes, if so, the details thereof and whether multistoried buildings can also be constructed for nursery level schools?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Delhi Development Authority have reported that for school buildings clearance is obtained from Chief Fire Officer regarding fire safety. As regards structural safety, the owner/applicant submits a structural safety certificate duly certified by the Registered Structural Engineer.

(b) Normally no additional land to the same school is allotted.

(c) The Master Plan for Delhi-2001 prescribes various land area standards for different levels of schools. Land to schools is allotted as per said norms. However, in case of site constraints, 15% variation in the size of school plots is permissible. The maximum height for nursery school prescribed in MPD-2001 is 8 meters.

**Slums in Delhi**

†1308. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee had been constituted by Government for obtaining the suggestions for making Delhi Metropolitan city free from slums;

(b) if so, the names of members of the Committee;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.